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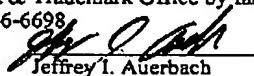
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### Supplemental Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office

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In further response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 4, 2005, issued with respect to the above-described patent application, the undersigned respectfully advises that he is now attorney of record in this case, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge Applicants' Deposit Account No. 50-0548 the fee of \$130.00 for late submission of the previously provided Declaration of the Inventors.

No additional fee is believed due to be presently due in order for Applicants to have fully responded to such Notification of Missing Requirements. However, if the Commissioner determines that such additional fee is required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge such fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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